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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

The information listed below, which may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, was disclosed to the Examiner at pages 1-4 of the application as originally filed. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

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The references above are summarized on pages 1-4 of the application as originally filed. The summaries contain what the undersigned believes to be the salient aspects of the cited references. They are not intended to be a comprehensive statement of the relevance of the references to the subject invention.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before receipt of the first Office Action on Merits. Therefore, the applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-1952.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialling and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the references have indeed been considered and made of record herein.

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